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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL RECIFE

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SUB R/V CHAIN

REF: BRASILIA 2968

1. R/V CHAIN DEPARTED RIO DE JANEIRO APRIL 22 WITH WALTER GUAZELLI OF PETROBRAS AND A STUDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO'S OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE ABOARD. WOODS HOLE WELL AWARE OF BRAZILIAN SENSITIVITIES. PERSONNEL ABOARD CHAIN ASSURED LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEFORE VESSEL'S DEPARTURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RPT NO RESEARCH WITHIN THEIR CLAIMED WATERS. WOODS HOLE IS ANXIOUS TO UNDERTAKE COOPERATIVE WORK, AND WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THEIR CHANCES OF OBTAINING THIS OR FUTURE CLEARANCES.

2. MATERIAL REQUESTED LEROY - EINIK PHONECON POUCHED; ALSO COPIES RECENT GOBEMBASSY NOTE AND OUR REPLY UNDER SEPARATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COVER. APPRECIATE VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT. PORT CALLS HAVE

BEEN ALTERED: LEG RECIFE TO BELEM VIA FORTALEZA NOW GOES
RECIFE TO BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS VIA FORTALEZA. PROGRAM
REMAINS AS DESCRIBED IN POUCHED ENCLOSURE. ITINERARY PORT
CALLS FOLLOWS:

RIO DE JANEIRO TO RECIFE APRIL 22 TO MAY 18

RECIFE TO FORTALEZA MAY 22 TO MAY 29

FORTALEZA TO BRIDGETOWN MAY 30 TO JUNE 22

GOB CONSENT REQUIRED FOR RECIFE TO FORTALEZA LEG, AND EARLY
PORTION FORTALEZA TO BRIDGETOWN LEG.

3. LOCAL SCIENTISTS EXPECTED TO BOARD CHAIN NEXT LEG AT
RECIFE ARE; NORIVAL FEHARRARI OF CPRM, AND JADER MORAIS
(STUDENT) OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF CEARA. YOU SHOULD
INFORM GOB THAT TWO SPACES ARE RESERVED FOR ADDITIONAL
OBSERVERS/PARTICIPANTS THEY MAY ELECT TO SEND.

4. REQUEST POST KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN GOB
CLEARANCE PROCESS. IN PHONE TALKS WITH WOODS HOLE SCIEN-
TISTS, PETROBRAS OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH
STANCE OF GOB NAVY. IN TALKS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS,
POST SHOULD NOTE EFFORTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIVE TO
MOST GOB CONCERNS AS EXPRESSED IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
DECREE. RUSH

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